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SUBJECT: REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING: BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH OUR TWO PEOPLES FEEL FOR EACH OTHER COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER SHOWN THAN BY YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END TEXT.

2. FYI. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF GISCARD'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON: BEGIN TEXT. ON THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, I AM HAPPY TO ADDRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY MOST HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS AND ATTACH MY WISHES FOR YOU AND FOR THE GREAT AMERICAN NATION, UNITED TO FRANCE BY BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COMMON MEMORIES. VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING. END TEXT.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE REPLY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOF DESIRES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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